The Just Love 10th Birthday Relay

What is a leg lead?

This summer, from 10th July-20th August, Just Love are embarking on a mega fundraising challenge: we are trying to cycle to distance between every Just Love group. We want to gather as many people as possible to go on this adventure to sow into the next ten years of Just Love.

We have split the journey up into 'legs'. Some are just the distance between two JL groups such as Bristol - Cardiff, but some need a stop on the way - for example, we've broken Falmouth - Exeter up.

We are going to have someone in charge for each leg, who will map out the route, coordinate where to start and finish, and the necessary breaks for fuelling up! We will then take the routes from the leg leads, put them on the website, give a bit of information for the leg, such as a difficulty rating, and then people can sign up for a leg. When they do that, they'll give us a bit of information about their cycling experience, and we'll send them a kit list and some other key info. We'll then pass on their information to the leg lead to make a whatsapp group for everyone who is joining them.

We will create a fundraising page (most likely, JustGiving) for the whole relay, with each leg having its own mini fundraising page. We'd love for everyone taking part, including the lead lead, to do so as a **fundraising activity!** So we'd encourage the leg lead to share the mini fundraising page as well as getting their friends and family to do the journey with them and fundraise as well.

We're looking for some extra adventurous cyclists to take part in the relay as leg leads. This wouldn't be a huge commitment, but it is an essential part of making this relay happen.

To reiterate this would involve:

- Plotting out the route and sending it to us with some details of the pace you'd be looking to go / how long you'd aim to be cycling for, how hilly it is and any fun pit stops you'd take on the way!
- Deciding when you would like to do the journey and letting us know.

- Making a group chat with all your cyclists and telling them where to meet you to do the leg.
- Leading the cycle on the day and making sure no one cycles into a ditch.
- We would like to have a standby car for each leg, if you have a friend that could do this, that would be fantastic, otherwise we will hunt for someone.

A final note on overnight stays. We've broken each leg into a journey people could do in one day, so we won't plan overnight stays for people. If people want to do more than one leg, which we'd definitely encourage groups of friends to do, then we can help them look for somewhere, but cannot guarantee. We will also try and see if we can find hosts for a celebratory supper in each city, but no guarantee here!

If you're up for leading a leg, you can select the leg that you'd like to lead on the sign up form for the relay. If you have any further questions, do get in touch by emailing joseph.liley@justloveuk.com.